

The Vale Mans Table.

¶ Hencin is taught even for the capacity of the meaneſt, howe to drame Moores, & al other wet groundes or bogges, and lay them dry for euer. Howe to meaure without an instrument any roufe grounde, wodde, or water that you cannot come into.

Also here is annexed the compasse and the ſcale, with part of the vſe of the fayde compaffe, and the computation of yeares from VVilliam the Conqueror.

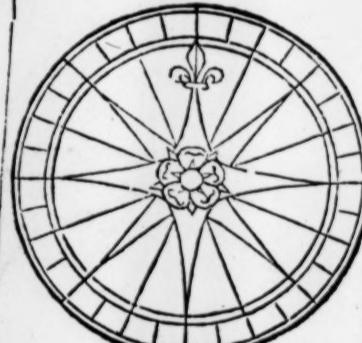
T O T H E R E A D E R.

WHereas diuers ignorant in Arithmetick and Geometrie, thinke it hard thing to describe that smal worke of mine intituled the *Terrar*, which I set forth the last yeare, 1582. And the rules thereof so hard, that they cannot be learned without tedious traueil. Truly (gentle Reader) were it not for the obscure wordes of Art, they were most pleasant & easie. And for proofe thereof, if thou canst but reade: I haue appointed one whome you may ear off, at the signe of the Lamb near Cleynnes lane, who shall teach thee to much Arithmetike, and Geometry in one day, having a good papsity, to shal describe the sayde *Terrar*, the map of a Country, or any such like worke, with the vse of the scale. And also he will teach thee thing mentioned in it, to be taught with as much expedition as thou wouldest wilie. Come not me not before thou haft tried me, & then sorte as thou findest me. I know fome that haue none cunning but them selues, who shal make mountaynes of their mould hilles. I will smoothly laugh me to scorne. But I the modest minded by profe will be witness of my truth. And as touching the rest of twentye and fve deutes which I offer to the in the sayd *Terrar*, I promise thee, there is one amongst them all, but is as easie to be red as any of the workes herein descrebed therefore let not wordes of Art disray thee, whose that would have all men ignorant but selues discourage thee: but lay hold on this time, which once pasten may no way be red. And consider with the Ant, that somernt, wil prouide both foode and fyre for cold. And thus fare well in Christ. From Eind, the 15. of Nouember. 1583.

VVhereas the sayd Terrar was sold for two
shillings six pence, contrary to the Aucthors
minde, from hence foorth they shall be sold by
retale for six pence a peice, you may haue
them at my Printers.

How to draw a ravel of any place, is described
in the making of ponds vpon high & dry ground
by me already published in print. VVhich shal
is needfull for them that will drayne bogs and
weate groundes, for the better finding of the
most conuenient currant, to conuay the water
away. It is learned with twice reading ouer of
tenne lines.

The compass

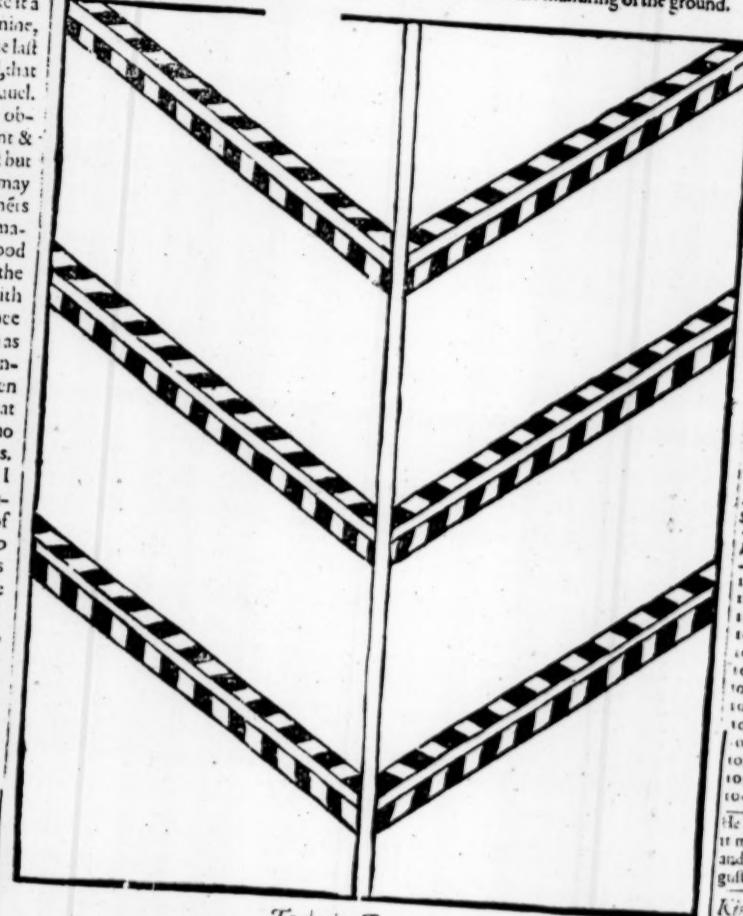


Note that this figure is set in moste Maps, to describe the windes, viz. The North, south, East, and West quarters with their parts. The North point marked with the flower Deluce, commonly standing with the face, or upper part of the Mappe. So by this compass to any worke annexed, you may know how it lieth, remembred that the point marked with the flower Deluce standeth North. Then tourning your face with that point you shall looke into the North. So is your back South, your right hand East, and your left hand, West.

THE cankered Carle in fertis soyle,
which doth much ground possesse,
And suffereth not the Plough-mans to till
his lande to take and dress.
Nor yet himselfe convert the same,
unto his Countries vse,
Deserueth well the shamefull name,
of common-weales abuse.
And to a Dog I him compare,
that in the Manger lies,
Which labouring Stead from prouen share
by barking he denies.
Yet will not eate of that himselfe,
whereof poore Stead is glad.
Such members, vile in common wealth,
were better lost then hild.

To drain wet grounds

First draw a straite ditch, one foote deepe, and foure inches broad, in the most conuenient place of your ground. Then draw from your straite ditch two pearch a funder, slope draynery as this figure doth represent. Dig them one foot deepe at the least, and one foote broad in the bottome, and not above two inches broade at the top, so will the top close vp againe, and the bottome will be hollow, wherin the water will looke into the straite ditch: which ditch, you must fill with stones, or great grauell, and so must you fill ffe foote of the endes of the slope drainers next to the straite diche, and if stonnes be plentie to fill the drainers throughout wth stonnes is best. VVhere you fil them with stonnes, you may couer them with thick turf, and make it playn, so that you losse no ground. The charges for 10 Acres, is but 26. shill. 8. pence, besides carriages, wch charges, the earth that you cast out of the ditch and draynery, being welippred, wil counteruall for the manuring of the ground.



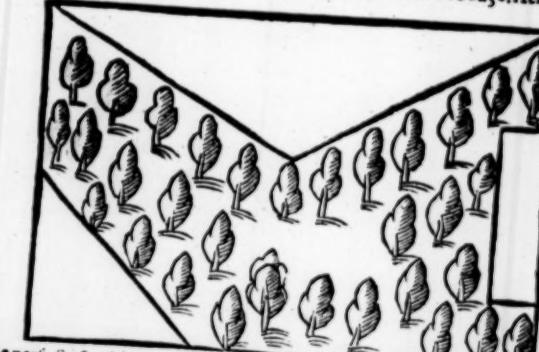
To drained Bog

In the same ground within two yarde of the bog, draw a ditch from the highe part a long by the bogs side, as the currant goeth, and continue your ditch vntill commeth oure nught, as here is debscribed. Make your ditch as narrow as yō can, dig it one foote lower then the spring which feedeth the bog. Then fill you ditch two foot thicke with stones, and vpon the stones, throw in the earth, and couer the top with turfe which you digged out of the ditch, so shall you spoyle no ground, and the water, which was the cause of the Bogge, wil alter his course and runne in the ditch among the stones, and in short time the Bogge will sinke, and proue firme, and very fruiteful ground.



How to measure a wood, and not to come into it.

Drawe adioyning to the water or wood whereof you would know the contents either a square, a long square or a triangle, such as you may most conveniently include your desired piece into. Then measure the vwhole plat, and from the contents thereof deduct the ouerplus, as for example in this long square herafter described. The vwhole contents is 60 Acres, wherof you must deduct 3 acres for the long square at the East end, 5 Acres for the right triangle on the Southwest part, and 14. for the blunt triangle on the North side. So refletch for the contents of the vwood 28 Acres.



The perfect vse of the scale may be learned by him that can not reade, having good capacity, in the space of 3. houres. yet by it are most straunge vvorke done vvhich to the ignorant seeme vnpossible. It is necessary that it be taught by demonstrations for a little shewing in this cause is a great deale better then much reading.

The Scale

A Computation of years, from William the Conquerour. Wherein you may finde the year of our Lord, the Dominicall letter, the leape year, the names of the Kings successively, what day they began, how long they did raigne, vwith the daies of their deatnes. The dates of Recordes, or euidence, and of what continuance they be: as for example. I haue a lease for 99.yeares, from Michaelmas, in the 10.yeare of King Henrie the 7. The question is, howe many yeares are to come in the saide lease at Michaelmas 1583. First seeke King Henrie the 7. and then the tenth yeare of his raigne, which you shall finde in the yeare of our Lorde 1494. The which number subtract out of 1583. So shall you finde 89.yeares past, and tenne yeares to come. If you cannot subtract, then tel from 1494, vntill you come vnto 1583. And you shall finde as is aforesaid, and thus for all others.

The dominicall Letters,
the names of the Kings, &
the moneths they raigne.
The yeates of the Kings,

Will. Conqueror.												Kin. Edward.													
1066 A	1	1163 G	8	1263 D	50	1339 G	44	1465 B	1	1547 B	4	King Edward.	1	1548 AG	2	1549 P	3	1550 B	4	1551 D	5	1552 CB	6		
1067 G	2	1162 F	9	1266 C	51	1370 F	45	1466 E	2	1549 P	3	M. March. 4.	1	1550 B	2	1551 D	3	1552 CB	4	1553 CB	5	1554 CB	6		
1068 F	3	1164 ED	10	1267 B	52	1371 DC	46	1467 D	7	He reigned 6. years 5. moneths, & died the 16. of November	1	1555 B	1	He reigned 6. years 5. moneths, & died the 6. of July 1553.	1	1556 ED	2	1557 C	3	1558 B	4	1559 B	5		
1069 DB	4	1166 B	12	1268 AG	53	1372 S	47	1468 CL	8	He reigned 50. years 5. moneths, & died and depesed the 21. of June 1377.	1	1559 A	9	Queene Mary	1	1560 B	2	1561 E	3	1562 D	4	1563 C	5		
1070 C	5	1167 A	13	1270 E	54	1373 G	48	1469 A	9	King Philip.	1	1564 B	10	King Philip.	1	1565 B	11	1566 D	12	1567 C	13	1568 B	14		
1071 B	6	1168 GF	14	1271 D	55	1374 G	49	1470 G	10	1569 A	1	1569 A	1	1570 G	2	1571 E	3	1572 D	4	1573 C	5	1574 B	6		
1072 AG	7	1169 E	15	1272 CB	56	1375 FE	50	1471 F	11	She reigned 5. years 5. moneths, & died the 17. of November	1	1575 B	1	She reigned 5. years 5. moneths, & died the 17. of November 1558.	1	1576 ED	2	1577 C	3	1578 B	4	1579 B	5	1580 B	6
1073 F	8	1170 D	16	He reigned 56. years one moneth, & died the 16. of November												1581 E	1	1582 D	2	1583 C	3	1584 B	4		
1074 E	9	1171 C	17	He reigned 50. years 5. moneths, & died the 21. of June 1377.												1585 B	1	1586 ED	2	1587 C	3	1588 B	4		
1075 D	10	1172 BA	18	He reigned 5. years 5. moneths, & died the 2. of April 1483.												1589 A	1	1590 B	2	1591 C	3	1592 B	4		
1076 CB	11	1173 G	19	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1593 A	1	1594 B	2	1595 C	3	1596 D	4		
1077 A	12	1174 F	20	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1597 B	1	1598 C	2	1599 D	3	1600 E	4		
1078 G	13	1175 E	21	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1601 B	1	1602 C	2	1603 D	3	1604 E	4		
1079 F	14	1176 DC	22	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1605 B	1	1606 C	2	1607 D	3	1608 E	4		
1080 ED	15	1177 B	23	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1609 B	1	1610 C	2	1611 D	3	1612 E	4		
1081 C	16	1178 A	24	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1615 B	1	1616 C	2	1617 D	3	1618 E	4		
1082 B	17	1179 G	25	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1620 B	1	1621 C	2	1622 D	3	1623 E	4		
1083 A	18	1180 FL	26	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1625 B	1	1626 C	2	1627 D	3	1628 E	4		
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1085 H	20	1182 C	28	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1635 B	1	1636 C	2	1637 D	3	1638 E	4		
1086 D	21	1183 R	29	He reigned 22. years 5. weeks, one day, and died the 2. of April 1483.												1640 B	1	1641 C	2	1642 D	3	1643 E	4		
He reigned 20. years 11 months, 22 days, and died the 9. of Sept. 1087.												He reigned 56. years, one moneth, & died the 16. of November													
William Rufus.												He reigned 56. years, one moneth, & died the 16. of November <td data-kind="ghost"></td>													
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1089 G	3	September.	4	1186 E	5	1275 F	3	1379 B	3	1473 C	3	King Richard. 2	1	1557 C	2	1558 B	3	1559 B	4	1560 B	5	1561 E	6		
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1120 A	34	September.	35	1217 G																					

